for setting up uniform police/administrative system to control and monitor criminal activities on a regular basis in the NCR.

Attack on Swaminarayan Temple

*36. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:
DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a dastardly attack took place in the Swaminarayan Temple in Gujarat in the month of September, 2002 leading to heavy casualties;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the probe into the attack has since been conducted and concluded;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any contingency plan has been drawn up to ensure safety of the citizens in temples and other religious places and if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the compensation paid to each dependent of deceased and those injured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) On 24th September, 2002, two terrorists entered the Akshardham temple complex in Gandhinagar and resorted to indiscriminate firing leading to the death of 31 persons including 3 Security personnel and injuries to 84 others.

(c) and (d) The probe is in progress.

(e) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects and therefore maintenance of law and order is the primary responsibility of the concerned State Governments. It is for the State Governments to devise various methods and take concrete steps to improve law and order situation in the respective States. The Central Government, however, keeps a close watch on various developments in the internal security scenario of the country and sensitizes of the concerned States in this regard. It also shares intelligence with the States from time to time. Central Para Military

Forces are also deployed whenever required by the States. Funds are also provided by the Central Government to modernise and strengthen the State Police Forces.

(f) The State Government has paid compensation of Rs. 1.5 lakhs to each Victim and Rs. 10 lakhs to the 3 Police and NSG personnel killed. Injured have also been paid according to the norms by the State Government.

Subsidy to States for modernisation of power plants

†*37. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to provide subsidy to the States for the modernisation of power plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) by when, the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE): (a) to (c): There is a proposal to provide subsidy to the States for modernisation of power plants under an Accelerated Generation and Supply Programme (AG&SP) in the Tenth Five Year Plan.

Implementation of Satyam Committee Report

*38. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that according to a study conducted by CII, even three years after submitting the Satyam Committee Report on turnaround of the ailing textile sector, Government have not been able to implement as many as 88 important recommendations;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this has adversely affected the textile sector;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.